CHAPTER 26.

An act to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Incorporated. Mechanical Association as organized by a voluntary association in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, be and the same is hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "Rocky Mount Ag- Name. ricultural and Mechanical Association," and in that name may sue and be sued, have and exercise any and all the powers and rights of other similar corporations in this state, and shall have a common seal, may pass all such Corporate powers. by-laws, rules and regulations as they regard necessary, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States, may take and hold real property, not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, and may acquire the same by deed, devise or in any other mode.

SEC. 2. That the said association shall annually, at such officers. times and in such manner as shall be provided in their constitution and by-laws, elect all such officers as shall be provided for in said constitution and by-laws.

Sec. 3. That the constitution and by-laws heretofore Constitution and by-laws. adopted by said association shall be and continue in force and effect until the same are altered or amended, and that all officers heretofore elected and now exercising their offices shall continue till their successors are duly elected.

SEC. 4. That the chief marshal and his assistants shall Powers of chief have all the powers given to policemen by chapter one hundred and eighty-four, acts one thousand eight hundred and seventy and one thousand eight hundred and